

**County of San Luis Obispo
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADVISORY BOARD
Thursday, October 15, 2009**

Board Members Present: Carol Allen, Charlie Archibald, Ken Conway, Lanny Erickson, Harmony Haney, Harlan Hobgood, Dennis Palm, Jason Reed, Dannie Rodgers-Tope, Carol Schaffer, Harry Sharp, LeeAnn Smith

Board Members Excused: John Lovern

Board Members Absent: Priscilla Mikesell, Aurora William

Staff Members Present: Frank Warren, Wayne Hansen, Kim Mott

Guest Present: Susan Warren, Free Draga, Maryanne Zarycka, Sue Fortier, Dr. Scott Bishop, Chad Reiley

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	<p>Cal Poly Police covers a one-mile radius around the campus. 70% of arrests made were just off campus, 30% on campus. Jason suggested the board place this topic on the monthly agenda under announcements and report outs. Carol states her information will be very anecdotal and not much change month to month and suggested the report come from the University Police Dept. Carol states there is a federal rights act called FERPA (Federal Education Rights Protection Act) that protects the students from personal information being released. Jason and Carol Allen agreed that the report should not be burdensome. Carol Schaffer states board members can go online to UPD website and pull up the “Cleary Act” to see current statistics. A motion was made to have Chad Reiley give a monthly report on drug and alcohol issues seen by the University Police Dept.</p>	Motion made 2nd	Dennis Palm Carol Allen
PRESENTATION: ER PHYSICIAN FROM SIERRA VISTA	<p>Nurse Sue Fortier and Dr. Scott Bishop from Sierra Vista Hospital spoke about current trends in the ER. She has been collecting starting data on injuries and circumstances around these injuries. She states that based on this data that it is immediately apparent how many injuries is accompanied by substance use or abuse or both. Alcohol is the predominate drug of choice in many of the age groups, particularly college students. A statistic in the United States shows that upwards of 50% of all major injuries are alcohol related, whether it be by car accident or otherwise. Second most prevalent drug seen in the emergency room is Methamphetamine. The biggest age group for prevention is 18-23 yrs of age, especially from excessive drinking. Sue states there is a regular routine on Thursday thru Saturday nights in the ER. Early evening is the pre-partiers who come in intoxicated before parties begin. Then after the bars close is another group. Sue states this also includes older high school students. The other age group is the older people (over 65) who come in with alcohol related mishaps in their homes including falls or kitchen accidents. Carol Allen asked if the ER’s saw pregnant women coming in with alcohol issues. Sue states that they don’t see many in the ER as these women have been referred to an obstetrician. Harlan asked how many people come in to the emergency room on a Saturday night. Dr. Bishop states the number of people is approximately 60 people per day or in a 24-hr period. This number will be higher on weekends. 50% of traumatic injuries are alcohol related. Frank asked about the misuse of prescription drugs in any age population in the ER. Dr. Bishop states the hospital has recently hired 2 Cal Poly students to help the doctors do their jobs more efficiently. Dr. Bishop states that a vast majority of people that have an addiction to prescription pills comes to the emergency dept because it is an easy place for them to receive care. The doctors will treat the symptoms seen at that time; not realizing the patient may just have come from another hospital. The age group seen is young people and college age who are coming in the ER to detox. The hospital has a Social Worker available during the day. The doctors will talk to patients in regards to inpatient treatment programs. Dr. Bishop states there is a lot of information available to the patients. It was asked if the hospital had brochures/pamphlets available to handout, the answer was no. Dr. Bishop says the hospital would hand out brochures/pamphlets if they had them. Harlan asked how important to doctors was it that we have no detox center. Dr. Bishop says this is a big barrier; patients have to leave the county to be treated. Jason</p>		

	asked if the ER's see people with co-occurring disorders. Dr. Bishop states the hospital sees a lot of people with co-morbid conditions. Frank states that Boston Univ did a study years ago that showed that 30% of all DUI's coming into the ER's was marijuana related. Frank asked Dr. Bishop if he saw value in bringing people in to track this data. Dr. Bishop felt this would not be a problem. Dennis asked if the ER information was sent to the patient's primary care doctor. Dr. Bishop states this information is transferred. Carol asked both Dr. Bishop and Sue Fortier if they had a wish list what 4 things would they advocate for. Dr. Bishop and Sue states alcohol prevention in kids and a detox facility.		
STATE NET NEGOTIATED AMOUNT (NNA) AND COUNTY BUDGET	Star is in San Diego this month. Frank Warren handed out a flyer on our new Drug Free Community (DFC) support grant. The DFC grant will provide the County with \$125,000 per year for 5 years. The County was awarded this Federal Grant to do work specifically with graduating high school seniors and first year college students. We will be working with student organizations on changing the culture on campus and working with families to prepare their students for college. This is a grant that we have thru both Friday Night Live and a partnership with the Student Community Liaison Committee. The DFC will be addressing the fraternities/sororities and some of their policies. Frank states a forum has been set up by two DAS interns as a senior project. This forum will kickoff October 28 th . Greek Life is requiring all pledges to attend this alcohol discussion. New staff has been hired thru the PEI initiatives as well as new school contracts. We have also received a Drug Court Federal Grant to be used to expand the existing dependency drug court program.	Handout given	
ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	See above section on State Net Negotiated Amount and County Budget for Administrator's report.		
Behavioral Health Dept Administrators & Mental Health Advisory Board Report	Dr. Baylor was not present at this meeting.		
ANNOUNCEMENT AND REPORT OUTS	<u>Juvenile Justice Commission</u> - Dennis states that Cal Works has been a topic of discussion. <u>Adult Services Policy Council</u> - Jason states no new information to report. <u>Co-occurring Disorders Workgroup</u> - Jason again states no new information. Group will be meeting later this month. The group is looking at implementing the co-occurring proposal and all logistics. <u>Homeless Services Coordination Committee</u> - Jason states a meeting was held on September 23 rd . In the meeting was discussed the homeless services in our County and the 10-year plan. Supervisor Adam Hill reported on the acquisition of a lot next to DSS building on South Higuera. This building is in the process of being designated as a new CAPSLO day shelter. Multiple service providers will be available to help clients at this new location.		

	<p>Announced by the SLO Chamber of Commerce in their Good Morning San Luis Obispo newsletter, a meet and greet on Thursday October 22nd - Point-Counterpoint: How alcohol affects downtown business. Second item is that Dan DeVaul will be present to discuss his current court case.</p> <p>Tuesday October 20, 7PM in the City Council Chambers - Frank states the San Luis Obispo City Council is having a study session on alcohol issues within the city.</p> <p>Sue Warren thanked Frank for the presentation at the Cambria School Board meeting. The school board decided not to implement drug testing, but have decided to offer treatment to students. In addition, Sue thanked John Lovern for his presentation at the Recovery Happens bar-b-que. Approx 120 people attended. John gave a great presentation on co-occurring disorders.</p>		
AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING			

Meeting adjourned at 1:42 pm. Next meeting to be held November 19, 2009 12-1:30PM